COMMUNICATION ROADS TAKEN UP IN THE SCARCITY AREA OF MUNDARGI AND GADAG TALUKS IN 1960.

*Q.—564. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) wherher they are aware that the communication roads taken up for execution in the scarcity area of Mundargi and Gadag Taluks in 1960 and earlier have not been brought to the safe stage;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that there are breaches and missing links in the said roads on account of sudden heavy rain for a day or two in that area and that they have not been filled up;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Murum or sand has not been collected and spread over the said roads so as to bring them to the safe-stage;

(*d*) the orders passed by the Government for bringing them to the safe-stage;

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Action is being taken to close the breaches in the road embankments and also to provide Murum or sand covering for the wearing surface. Orders have also been issued to continue these roads on to the nearest village, town, main road or rail-heads to enable full use being made of them.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know when orders have been issued?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot say the exact date. Orders have been issued and tenders have been called for.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Has the Deputy Commissioner called for the tenders or is it the Executive Engineer?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is the Executive Engineer.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Has any work been started and what is the progress made,

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot give the details. Works has been started on the instruction of the Deputy Commissioner. Representations have been received to bring them to safe-stage and orders have been issued and the Executive Engineer is taking action.